B 206

Newport, R. I.

Oct 10th 79—

Wm Brewster Esq

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Many thanks for the in-
formation concerning the nesting of C. carolinus
in Vt. I could find no authority which told of
their occurrence in that State, but I thought
I should like some verbal proof of the fact
before I returned the specs. —

I'm afraid you are like Capt Bendire
& some other friends who have large collec-
tions that I should like among their
duplicates, but nothing that I can offer for
them among my own(?) that would be de-
sirable. —

I send you my list of coll'n as it now
stands, so you can easily see what I do not
wish, & when you can spare the time I
would be greatly obliged for a copy of
yours — & I shall then know if
I happen to have any thing you would like.
My duplicates at present are very few,
but such as they are I send you a
list & like yourself would like next
visit — at when possible. — & date & side thereof

Pandion	Bor. erythrop	Cay. furcatus	C. virens	Dryocopus	Picus villosus
#44 2/3	#70 2/3	#135 2/4	#139 2/3	#200 2/4	#240 2/3 2/4
Vireo novi	Crotophaga	Petrochelidon	Hirundo erythr.	Chry. tristis	Chry. psaltria
" 248 2/4	" 270 2/3	" 176 2/4	" 302 1/4	" 313 2/4	" 388 1/4
Quiscalus ludovic	Cy. cyanea	Cardinalis vir.	Cy. cristata	Lan. carolin	Bonasa umbellus
" 380 2/4	" 387 2/3 2/4	" 390 2/3	" 434 2/4	" 451 1/2	" 465 1/7
Glaucidium cunic	Buteo virgatus	Ibis alba	Ixob. exilis	Falco sparv	Pelecanus erythr.
" 490 1/4	" 493 1/4 1/3	#499 2/3	" 543 1/4	" 589 1/8	" 615 1/2
P. furcatus	Grac. floridanus	Thal. plagiata	T. bachm	Lanius ludov	Strix nebulosa
" 516 1/2	" 524 2/3	" 645 1/1	" 642 1/1	" 661 1/8	" 689 1/2
S. frenata	Hoy. plumbea	Uria grylle			Alca impenn
" 694 3/2	" 695 1/3	" 728 1/2			#715

+ cost of

Very truly Yours

J. S. Woodhouse

Hovland J. S.
Oct 10 1877

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Box 206

Newport, R.I.

Oct 18th 77-

Wm Bruster Esq
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 12th rec'd. As you say I've already got the parts you refer in "esc". But like you, I desire more than one set, & in some cases many to show variations &c. But am unable to do much / artist matter at present. Of ill health—I have to depend chiefly on others for my supplies which if you've ever tried it (?) you will know is not the very best way of forming a collection.

I must say that next season we may both have some birds ours to the others liking, but in the mean time I send you a set of #615½ coll.d by me by a man at Pyramid Lk. Nev. Their breeding place was discovered by Ridgway when he was a member of my brothers party (Clarence King) & I afterwards succeeded in finding some more eggs there who agreed to procure me some sets of the Pelican these being some of the said eggs. But blown in a queer way, (hole on each side, one of which I stopped with plaster) I could not convince the fellow that one hole was all that was needed.

To return to my subject,

I agreable to you I del
like the two last insects
of #342 1/4 1/3 (+ desiv.)
If this is not satisfactory
please keep the #615 for
for your own collen. &
I will wait until
next season in hopes of
some thing turning up,
so that we can exchange
some exchange.
Ive heard of your coll.n
(ornithological) & one of
the best privately in
the country & therefore do
not doubt what you
say in reference to it, &
trust that some day I
may have the pleasure of
seeing it, & making it's
owners acquaintance, in the mean
time, Adieu me

Yours very truly J. W. Leonard

Haviland J.S.
Oct. 16-1877

Bx #206

Newport, R. I.

10-29-77

Mr Wm Brewster

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Eggs & letter rec'd safely, many thanks. Am sorry I was too late for #342 but #3 has gone in- to my coll'n as they differ from those I have. May I ask a favor of you?- In place of the #342 can you spare me the #314 & if that's gone the #140 for a friend who has neither of the above. If so I shall be greatly obliged & would like to have them sent, him direct, but the des'n of set- I would like sent me. Yes, I think your label much—

neater.

If the above would be agreeable please let me know. My friends address is as follows:— J. S. Pritchett Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Box 75 "—

Thank you kindly, would be very happy to call on you when I am in B. which I am sorry to say is very rarely.—

Is it easy to get comfortable board on the Virginian coast in the collecting season (Spring) at Cobbs I. or such places? — what are the rates etc. if you can spare the time to ans. me all these questions. —

Had a call from Prof. Baird yesterday —

Yours truly

J. A. Lowland

Capt. Bendire has just started for Oregon from Montana, hopes to make there by Dec 1st — slow work marching —

Newport, R.I.

B 206

Sets in coll'n. of J. S. Copley 11/9/77

1	2 54	107	160	4 213½	266	319	372	425	478	531	584	637	3 690	
2	55	108	161	214	5 267 B	320	373	6 426	2 479	532	585	638	691	
2 3	56	5 109	162	215	⅞ 268	321	374	427	480	233	586	639	3 692	
4	57	110	163	216	269	322	375	5 428	3 481	534	10 587	640	693	
5	58	111	5 164	⅞ 217	⅞ 270	323	3 376	3 429	4 482	535	588	641	4 694	
6	2 59	112	165	218	4 271	324	4 377	430	483	536	589	½ 642	4 695	
4 7	60	113	166	219	272	325	4 378	431	4 484	4 537	590	643	696	
8	61	2 114	⅞ 167	⅞ 220	273	326	379	6 432	4 485	538	591	644	3 697	
9	62	115	⅞ 168	221	⅞ 274	327	⅞ 380	433	4 486	539	592	⅞ 645	698	
10	63	116	5 169	222	275	328	⅞ 381	7 8 434	5 487	540	593	646	699	
11	64	5 117	⅞ 170	223	276	329	382	435	488	541	594	647	700	
12	65	118	171	224	277	330	383	436	3 489	542	595	648	701	
5 13	66	119	172	5 225	278	331	384	3 437	4 490	4 543	596	649	702	
14	67	120	173	5 226	279	⅞ 332	385	438	4 491	544	597	650	703	
4 15	5 68	121	174	5 227	280	333	⅞ 386	439	4 492	545	598	651	704	
16	⅞ 69	122	175	228	281	334	⅞ 387	440	5 493	546	599	652	705	
4 17	⅞ 70	3 123	⅞ 176	5 229	⅞ 282	335	388	441	494	547	600	653	706	
2 18	71	⅞ 124	3 177	3 230	283	336	389	442	6 495	548	601	654	707	
19	72	125	178	2 231	284	⅞ 337	⅞ 390	443	496	549	602	655	708	
20	73	⅞ 126	179	232	285	⅞ 338	⅞ 391	444	3 497	550	603	656	4 709	
21	74	127	180	6 233	286	⅞ 339	392	445	498	551	604	657	710 cast	
22	75	128	181	234	287	340	393	446	4 499	8 552	605	658	½ 711	
3 23	4 76	129	182	235	288	341	3 394	447	500	6 553	5 606	659	1 712	
24	4 77	5 130	183	236	289	⅞ 342	395	448	5 501	554	607	660	713	
3 25	78	3 131	184	6 237	⅞ 290	343	⅞ 396	449	502	11 555	608	3 661	714	
26	79	132	185	4 238	291	4 344	3 397	450	503	556	609	662	1 715	
4 27	80	133	⅞ 186	239	292	345	4 398	2 451	4 504	557	610	6 663	716	
28	81	4 134	187	⅞ 240	293	⅞ 346	6 399	452	505	558	611	664	717	
29	82	⅞ 135	188	241	294	347	400	2 453	4 506	9 559	612	665	718	
30	83	136	189	242	⅞ 295	348	⅞ 401	454	4 507	9 560	613	666	719	
31	84	⅞ 137	190	243	296	⅞ 349	4 402	455	4 508	561	614	3 667	720	
32	85	138	191	244	297	350	403	456	3 509	562	3 615	668	721	
33	86	⅞ 139	192	4 245	⅞ 298	351	404	457	510	563	3 616	669	722	
34	87	⅞ 140	193	⅞ 246	299	352	405	458	511	564	1 617	670	1 723	
35	88	⅞ 141	194	247	300	353	6 406	459	3 512	565	618	671	724	
36	89	⅞ 142	195	⅞ 248	301	⅞ 354	5 407	460	513	566	619	672	725	
37	90	⅞ 143	196	249	4 302	355	408	461	514	567	620	673	2 726	
4 38	91	⅞ 144½	197	250	303	356	409	462	515	568	621	674	2 727	
1 39	92	145	198	251	304	357	410	463	516	569	622	675	728	
40	93	146	199	⅞ 252	⅞ 305	⅞ 358	411	7 464	517	570	5 623	676	729	
41	3 94	147	⅞ 200	4 253	306	⅞ 359	412	9 465	518	571	3 624	677	½ 730	
42	95	⅞ 148	201	⅝ 254	307	360	413	466	519	572	625	678	731	
3 43	96	4 149	202	5 255	⅞ 308	361	⅞ 414	10 467	520	573	626	679	732	
4 44	8 97	150	⅞ 203	4 256	309	362	⅞ 415	468	521	574	3 627	680	733	
45	9 98	⅞ 151	204	257	310	⅞ 363	⅞ 416	469	3 522	575	4 628	3 681	734	
46	99	⅞ 152	205	258	311	⅞ 364	417	470	523	7 576	629	682	735	
5 47	100	⅞ 153	206	3 259	312	365	⅞ 418	8 471	524	577	630	3 683	736	
2 48	⅞ 101	154	207	260	⅞ 313	366	419	472	225	578	1 631	684	737	
5 49	⅞ 102	4 155	208	5 261	⅞ 314	367	3 420	473	526	579	632	685	738	
2 50	⅞ 103	156	209	3 262	315	368	⅞ 421	9 474	527	580	633	686		
2 51	104	157	⅞ 210	263	316	369	3 422	475	4 528	581	634	687		
52	⅞ 105	4 158	211	264	317	370	5 423	476	529	5 582	635	3 688		
53	106	5 159	212	4 265	318	371	424	477	530	583	636	5 689		

Eng. Spanish ⅝ #4143 ¾

#2453 ¾

Snowdon Howland.
Sept. 18, 1879

Bx # 206 9/18/79

Newport, R. I.

Wm. Brewster Esq
Cambridge, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I'm afraid
there's small use for me
to say anything more
but if not giving you
much trouble to look over
my enclosed list, I would very
much like any sets that
you could spare me not on
said list, provided of course
I have anything you desire on
my exchange list in return
for them? ——

The following sets I have for exchange & pursuit time

15 1/4 - 17 1/3 - 49 1/4 - 25 1/3 - 44 6/3

" 70 1/2 94 1/4 - 101 2/2 - 130 2/8 - 1/4 - 143 2/2

" 168 2/3 2/4 - 69 1/4 - 170 2/4 - 180 2/5 2/4 -

" 20 2/4 - 237 1/16 3/5 2/4 - 220 2/4 - 258 2/5 -

" 290 2/5 - 361 2/3 - 378 2/4 1/4 - 451 1/2 -

" 434 1/5 - 426 1/5 - 465 1/6 - 482 1/4 - 486 2/3

" 615 1/2 - 616 3/3 - 617 1/11 - 642 6/11 - 661 1/3 -

" 689 6/2 - 607 1/3 - 176 1/4 - 5-5-9 1/9 - 5-60 1/5

" 709 1/4 - 726 1/2 - 729 or 30 from cat.

a dos. or two -

I shall have some sets from Cat. soon, but yours doubtless got them all in your coll.n. I had a pleasant call from Mr Bennett a short time ago he spoke very highly of your coll.n. Must it be returned now & the arrangement already perfect as could be - I only wish I were able to see it myself - but shall have to wait until I am well enough to take a trip to Boston, could go down there yet, tho. I'm a great deal better than when I saw you, don't have to stay in bed any longer & can get about - my room on the 2d floor, down stairs is a forbidden territory as yet, I hope your well by this time?

Yrs truly

Snowdon Howland

Snowdon Rowlands
Sept 29, 1879

9/29/79

Rec'd Sept 30 "

Rec'd, Sept. 30.

is almost impossible to find them without [illegible] hands & knees among the brush.

The rest & next yr is the general type, eggs being about nearly matured (i.e. fine white) & not only a egg of the 4 had any spots on them.

I hope they will prove so.

Next yr. I'll get some & make a sure thing of it. —

This is the ant. of book-sellers & you can tell me what you think of the identification & authenticity of said egg. — I've sent in coll.n collection measure as follows viz:- .70 × .48 — .04 × .48 .04 × .49 + .64 × .47 & they do not differ greatly from

B. # 201

Newport R.I.

7/11/79

Wm. Brewster Esq

Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir:

I rec.d the following from my col. in Bd. [illegible] me know your opinion as to correct identity of the #244 (P. philadelphicus) & will try & send you a skin next yr.

"your letter rec.d this morning, the bird you sent me for identification was P. philadelphicus (#244, To be certain of it's being o.k. I took it to one of the most noted naturalists of the west & he said it was #244 —

If it be the same bird that you sent, there is no doubt but that it is "244.

Hoping the above may be satisfactory

I remain Yours truly

Com. Dist. "Walter Douglass"

This was the person whom my coll. sent the skin & the letter is in use. to my enquiries concerning bd. in reply to your request to me to find out what I could concerning it. My coll. further says in regard to bd.

"The bd. I sent Douglass was the same that I in coll. obtained from, one of which you have. I know the bd. only by its song & plumage. Its notes are hard to discern. I think it has 7 notes which are similar to this—

20-20-22,-20-20-22-222 the first 6 being quick, & short, the last long & more emphasized—

As near as I can remember the bd. is of a dull olive green becoming ashy on crown, below pale yellowish white.

They are always seen in small families on an average, one pair to every 10 acres. Early in May I saw a ♂ in an old deserted orchard where there was considerable underbrush &c but have seen none there since. I am the only one that has taken the eggs here, & all the nests that I've found. (with the exception of the one I sent you) were built in tree bush @ from 1 to 21/2 ft. from ground. The nest is generally hard to find being built in that time of yr. when the bird is covered with leaves which close to the ground that it

others, tho' I've not yet measured my set but will do so if desired?—

You might mention the finding of mortgage of this specs in next no. of Bulletin if your records suite desire (?), otherwise you can wait till next season & I'll send you the skin if I get one.—

J. Hasty

Snowdon Forland

Snowdon Moreland
Oct. 11, 1879

Snowdon Howland

Nov 18, 1879

Box 206 7/10/80

Newport, R. I.

Mr. Brewer Esq.

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I propose to write to you on the subject, respectfully solicited by you in your letter of the 7th inst. I am sure you will not think me impertinent for so doing. I am sure you will not think me presumptuous for myself! Mr. Pickering says it would be well if I could obtain many more letters for our Common Work, for his Committee meets in each May, & therefore he wishes to have them before that time, & by judging from what I am able to do myself

stad à Pleasure mit
from Lufft. Reuterie à short-
cuire cuire, à mystère le
Jaud jour à Cadi, et Lui-
même lui inventeur retient le
type Leur on lui voy à
Pleasure. —

à Lofte le Cuir a cadenas Jon
cuy coll. à mystère cuire, ne
à Jon come Lui cuy mystè-
cuirement à Cadi Jain Jour
a trier malcome Lui Le-
fort, à Leur Jour radiat-
Le pour in à mon cadi-
- Lofte cuire Lui cuir
Jour Cadi Jour, Cuire,
Leur mot à Lui cuire Le-
Cadi Leur Jour mystère Le Cadi
Lui à Le cadi — à Lofte
Jour reconnoit Lui cuir à
Jour cuire à Lui à mot à
cuire cadi Jon cuy
Jour Lui Cadi ?

(3)

4 p

Dear Sir, I have to request
permission to visit Cambridge
if the time were in favour
of it, and to see the Library
which I formerly visited on
my first arrival? Also would
it be possible for me to
attend the Academic Exercises
next term as an undergraduate
of the College? - Can
I send you my application
or will it be too much trouble?

Hoping to hear from
you when you can spare
the time,

Yours
very truly
Thomas Edison

Jas. D. Brewster Esq
#61 E. Fourth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Jan 25 1869
Thos A. Edison

Snowdon Howland

April 10, 1880.

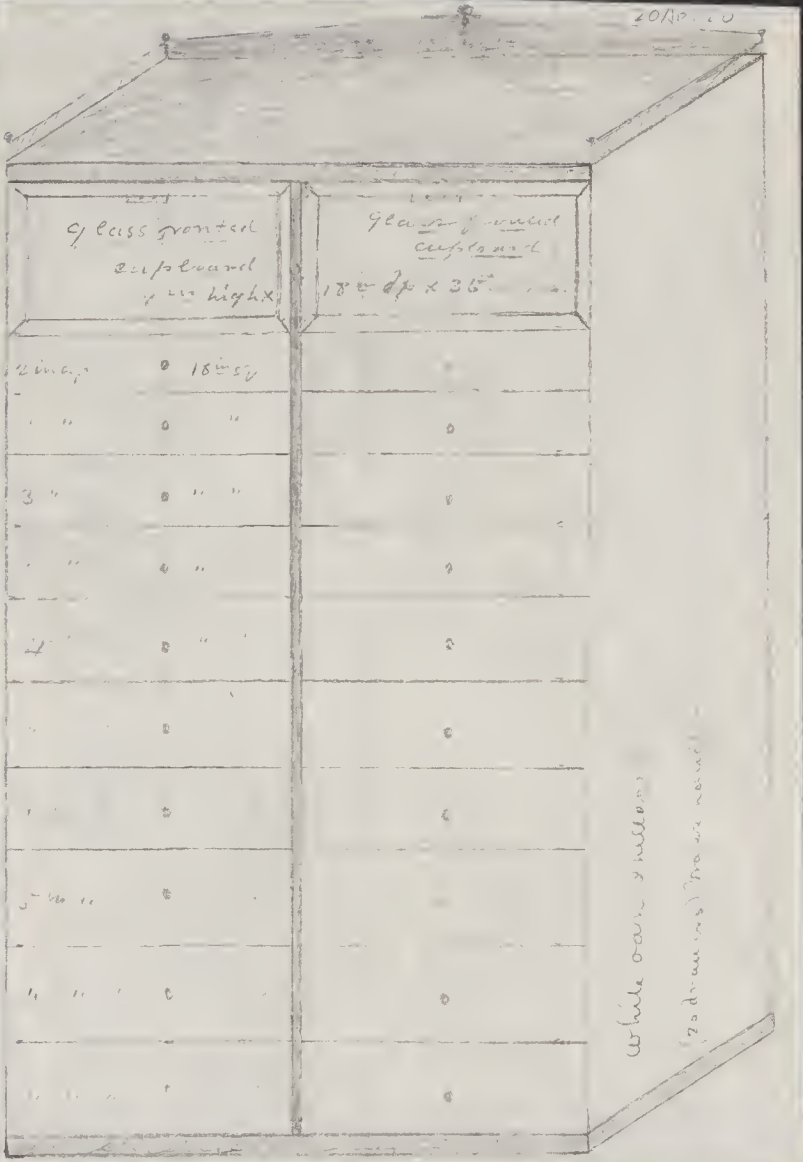
Box 206 4/20/80

Newport, R. I.

Wm Brewster Esq.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yrs. of the 17th inst. - I shall be happy to see you & any of your boys in getting several sets each of the Ferns &c. mentioned - if you should make your contemplated trip to Colebrook the first week in June I shall be away from home - after that any time you may select I shall be at home - Have my series of all of L. virginii - Hamulosus - L. nigra L. media & Filix mas Goldiana et cristatum & Asplenium ebenoides, so my list is taken from - I may add to it - in time - Goldiana & cristatum are a most desirable addition to any collection -


Glass fronted
cupboard
7 ft high x
Glass fronted
cupboard
18 in deep x 36
18 in
3
White oak with hollow
(To drawing) Iron or wood

That you might convey
idea to me plan of cabinet
meat - I am sure made that
I don't know whether you
can get much of an idea from
rough sketch enclosed (?)
Cupboard @ 10/- is for such
specs as Partridge eggs &c. that-
I don't care to put - pair - roll in.
Birds are very early here
this season in spite of inhospitable
weather #25-44 &c. we hope
to get of us (when [illegible]
[illegible] to, & my boy, brother-in-law [illegible] of
rooks when home last week, the
40 two found a nest of 4 young ones each, but
two young missing in getting the eggs
have not -

I hope you'll have a very
pleasant & successful season

Yrs. truly

Thomson Hankinson

Snowden Howland

Ypsilanti, Mich.

Newport, R.I. Bx #206
7/7/80

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 5th inst. I have
seen my glad colour of your
safe return home & from
your letter you must have
had a successful season (?)
I shall consider myself very
fortunate if you can find
me a crew & that much de-
sired creeper on your return
from the south. I hope
your trip down there may
prove as profitable & as
pleasant as mine, as the northern
trip. Success to you & a safe
return home.

Yours truly
Jas. T. Hazard
July 7-1880

I've not from idle since last-
hearing from you - & have
added some fine cut very
cold in, about when my cat.
friends (& relate) send me
what dying wish, & may.
have some thing more forgot,
I will keep this Parmenides Ps.
for you, & when you come
home I'll read you it over
& - if what comes in Boston
calls ~~34~~ (Franks Cadet, Fuid) shot
I'm inclined to consider them
3 ~~2~~ (Parmenides) the next one
after - but I'll write you.

coll'd for me here
by my bro. & others.

as for V. Philadelphus - my
corr's. sent me this as promised
& sent it - to Warren of mt Union
to let him compare it - with - any
thing he knew of - & he agrees with
you that it - is a 246 V. betulifolia
as I was afraid — ? — She was
to send it - to you - & you return
to her your doubtless hard of his
sad loss (?) (his father was an old
ill fated steamer Navigator)
I have not written to him since
as I did not wish to bother him
& such a time - & wrote both Andre
for contributions of seeds &c -
& he told me it was only 50 miles
- Florence my letter of yesterday
- you doubtless, & sent me the
seeds from there &c —

[illegible] coming on your return I'll
ask my friend for another —
He also sent me a skin of
#143 (E. acadicus), which I'm pretty sure
is #140 (E. traillii). I sent it to Jencks
of Prov. who sent it to Ridgway —
If you meet the editor of Cobb's S.
you might ask him which it
was? [illegible] — he (R.) wrote me
[illegible]
[illegible] your party? he tells me
he is going to, & will defer ans.
question I asked him until
his return home to come. —
Can't you come down & spend the
day & night with me when you
get back? I'd like to show you

my treasure & can entertain
you more agreably than when
you were last here, that I
can't for about with write-
you- but you've seen all
there is in that one already
I suppose (?) you know
your way up here & will
be my welcome if you can so
make your time as such
an uninteresting chap as Dan.
When you can do so conveniently.
I want to send you what
remains of me 99 for you to
identify if possible - It is
one of a set of 5 that
sent me from a town in
Vt. or N. H. (don't know exactly
where he got them) desc. not

read as yrs. The nest is a bunch of moss, mss on the ground from what he says in brief - now to come; & think the eggs are those of the yellow Bk. Flycatcher? - they are exactly like the medium size & coloring. I saw them on the 7th P. but he would not consent to leave it without further desn - eggs were unblown & contained large embryos - but strange to say, only 4 came to grief - I stuck a pr of pins thro' them & the other 2 he made a hole thro' the end & blew them - Am to look up Audubon & to read & write him. I must

Mr

[illegible]

Newport, R.I. B#206
12/14/00

Dear Sir:-

I send you today by express sets of #555-1/10-332 7/8-
x 7/8 2/400 the sets of #341 7/8 7/8- are
Smith thinks they are 1?-
They are not like my #332
sets or eggs that I find here,
they are not much like any
#342 (Sea-side Finches) I've seen-
Thos. he was unable to secure
bird on acct. of the place being
so public & fallow & any shooting
he seems to be pretty well satisfied

far found no nests of #341
Last season there were 3 or 4
sets of Least Bittern found, the
largest set 6, smallest 4. eggs
they were brot. home identify
while I was waiting for
birds to complete their sets, the
troublesome "small boy" got
ahead of me- so I only got
a 1/4 set I see Jenchs has made
mention of finding said nests
in the Oologist- #555 were also
quite common here - but the
black-birds spoiled the eggs, by
eating them the moment
the bird left them & frosed-
both #401 + 421 are very troublesome
on that acct. here.

as to their identity tho. I am not - you can examine them & either keep or return to me @ your convenience #334 Beacon St. is his address tho. he writes me he & finds to clean for europe very soon -

My #332 "s- came from a Quer place but my bro. is very positive about them & carefully examined the bird which he caught- on nest -

All my first #332 I secured the birds - unlike my colls. more acquainted with- them & if carefully watched the white of the tail feathers can be seen & there are no other species here but Grasshopper who has any white- in tail - & strange to say - I've never secured more than a couple of them nests, & the eggs & birds are not @ all like #332 — the last being the commonest on the marsh land near Eastons pond @ casting back where most of my sets come from- have found nests on Islands in the bay - & the, I've seen Sharp tailed finches & juncks & Bro. has seen them on Sagers I. & @ Pt Judith with- sea side finches - he has this

The egg in small wooden box with #555/10 is one of a set of 5 sent me with nest from Bloomfield Vt. The bird was not secured - from desc. it was about size of field sparrow of adrat color & white - not definite - desc. nest is of moss & was placed on the bank of stream, the outside edge of nest almost over the water - coll. was trout fishing & nearly stepped on nest & bird - eggs contained embryo's & was sent to me unblown, this one came to grief -

the nest & rand 3 good & 1 poor specs — out of 5

Clarendon Vermont
June 7/1880

they all resemble the one sent you - are similar to nests nos. #144 a & b - also a little larger perhaps (?) You can throw this away after examining for I dont care for it, only wish your opinion on the eggs ? — Coll.d. June 23d & 24th

When you find time you can acknowledge box - am in no haste for ans. to question - I suppose a set of #463 from Idaho would not be kept you or be considered an Equivalent for one per ?

Answer Xmas to you & yours if its not too soon Yrs. Truly

Swanson Rowland

Wm Brewster Esq
Cambridge Mass.

Newport, R.I. B#206
12/28/80

Dear Sir:

You must pardon me for not ans'g your kind letter of the 21st more promptly am glad to hear the eggs came safely. I think your right about #382 for my brother examined the bird & was very positive about the bird's not being #363 the position was a curious one for a savannah you can mention the place in Bull if you will be so kind. the other set your doubles right about - the none of the #363 that I've got

about two coon like a gull- 3 eggs in the set. I've found them on the ground - in holes in bits &c. - There is no end of running the set home you can throw it away if you will
#
wayne - The 7/4 of 341 you can return to me @ your convinience (if you dont care to keep it)? Smith has left his home in Beacon St. & is to sail for Europe soon if he's not gone already (?) -

I should consider as to the white fractures (or part of the shaft if 2 or more) in tail of Savannah - is the yellow stripe over the eye any proof?

26 Do

Please do not consider yourself under any obligation to send me any thing for the #341. for I dont care to exchange any thing unless I am positive as to the identity of persons. Keep them (both) if you wish (call them a x mas gift.) but dont send me any thing for them.

Thanks for particulars in regard to #144 - I had no doubt as to the identity as soon as I read the note, but wished to know your opinion in the subject.

The best way to test #140 + #143 is by the notes as they do not resemble each other at all -

& again #140 often say 4 eggs while #143 lay but 3 or 4 in only heard of one case in which 4 eggs were found in a nest of #143 & I've had a great many of their nests & eggs - again say the eggs of all the Empidonaxes are so much alike you cannot tell them by merely comparing the eggs alone -

Your right as to nests being of great value in a collection. & I can all I can but do not trust them with my eggs in cabinet - for those nests that attract dampness discolor & destroy all the

beauty of the ppr - others
are the means of introducing
various insect pests that
do considerable damage to small
delicate eggs - but I do not
agree with Capt Bendire
others that nests are
not worth preserving —
I only wish I had more
room so I could keep the
nests of many things I get
from a crow down —
If all ornithologists & oologists
were as careful as you
there would be very few
doubtful sets for one to
get told of - but I find it-

extremely difficult to impress on many colls. how important it is to identify anything & everything they find - & I am called over particular & fussy in requiring full particulars & insisting rets that colls declare correct That #244 & #143 that you remember identifying for me - coll. may position about as he had shot bird & had it identified he said - as soon as I saw the nest & #143 I knew it was #140 & you identified the skin of #244 as #246 & Ridgway #143 skin as #141 so coll. will be more careful

25 Dec 1

in future thanks to you

If you pay a visit

to D.C. next year

you will probably bring

home a good many rare

things - he says there

are plenty of #228 out

there, which are not common

in collns - & many other

many thanks for ans'g all

my enquiries & wishing

you a Happy New year

I am Ys. very truly

Swinton Holland

Wm Brewster Esq

Cambridge Mass

S. Howland.

Dec. 25, 1880

Meeting of Passengers

SNOWDON HOWLAND,
Box 206,
NEWPORT, R. I.

12/3/81

D. F. Jr. card rec'd + box came last evg - safely 404 dys. - cost more than from Ny. How I did you for the #204 n/4 -? - Did you ever send me any refs. not - #342 n/4 #204 n/4 + where 275 Eny 6 (2 injured rof. with value and count ygr) ? - Will send you list of what I've got for Ty. if there is any thing you wish there, send me word - all I've sent you were #615 1/2 (which were very rare @ the time) #332 n/4 555 7/10 + the doubtful #332 n/5 - ——— ?

was there anything else?
what did I send you
for #204 W/4? which are
not my rare, judging
from opportunities I've
known to obtain them (?)
Rest of 275 is exactly like
the dev. I gave D. Brewer
to fuls. for me in N.O.C. Bull.
before you found your
sets — ? — coll's. ought to find
more of them I think —

Yrs. with thanks

Sincerely Howland

Wm Brewster 1/8/88
Cambridge Mass.

oölogical coll.n to date of

S.E.15 ✓

Single ✗ Snowdon Forland

THE NOS. CORRESPOND WITH THOSE IN THE SMITHSONIAN CATALOGUE.

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